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This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the IDS mailed to the Patent Office on September 27, 1999.

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing a document believed to be relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that this document be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned. A copy of the document is enclosed.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. subsections 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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